

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chuck Zeiser for receiving the 2012 Distinguished Service Award from the Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those intrepid individuals who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Zeisler is one such citizen who, in fitting recognition of his unparalleled contributions to both the Kiwanis Club and his fellow citizens, has been honored with the Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga's Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, the award has been presented annually for ninety years, Mr. Zeisler will join the ranks of many before him who worked tirelessly to improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Zeisler is known as both a community leader and public servant, he is most fitting of this prestigious recognition; and

WHEREAS, he has worked as a valuable member of his family's business, Southern Champion Tray, he served as president and CEO of the company for many years and is now chairman of the board; Mr. Zeisler has been credited with helping the company grow from regional to national success; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a diligent worker in the family business, Chuck Zeisler has been a consummate public servant, he has dedicated himself to a plethora of community services including the Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation, Bible in the Public Schools, and the Chattanooga Resource Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves on the board of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries and as chairman of the board of Leadership Ministries Worldwide, and has been a committed and involved participant with the Gideons International for forty-five years; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church, at which he serves faithfully as an elder and trustee; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Zeisler is committed to improving the lives of those in his community, he has served on the boards of the Contact of Chattanooga, the Tennessee Association of Business, and the Salvation Army, he has also contributed in the educational arena by working with Montreat College in Montreat, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zeisler is an invaluable member to the Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga, he is devoted to the organization's mission and determined to better the lives of his fellow Chattanoogaans and those people who extend beyond the city's borders; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Zeisler enjoys the loving companionship of his beloved wife of fifty-four years, Joanne, and is the proud father of John and Bruce Zeiser and loving grandfather of six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize Mr. Chuck Zeisler for his outstanding leadership and service to the community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Chuck Zeisler upon receiving the 2012 Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga's Distinguished Service Award, commend his outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.